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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 742

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY, EG, UK, US

SUBJECT: NIMBUS STAR: LIBYAN PROTEST

REF: NICOSIA 740, 737, 668

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR CLAIMS RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT LIBYAN AMBASSADOR HAS PROTESTED ONCE TO MAKARIOS CONCERNING U.S. USE OF BRITISH SOVEREIGN BASES, AND WAS RECENTLY SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO REPEAT PROTEST.

COMMENT: WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY. AS ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING KNIFE INTO EGYPTIANS, THIS LIBYAN ACTION RINGS TRUE. WE ASSUME THAT IF VERIFIED WE COULD EXPLOIT IT WITH ARABS INTERESTED IN GETTING CANAL OPEN. LIBYANS AND SOVIETS ARE STRANGE BEDFELLOWS, BUT WE ASSUME THAT APPROACHES FROM BOTH PARTIES WILL MAKE MAKARIOS INCREASINGLY NERVOUS ABOUT U.S. PRESENCE, AND COULD INFLUENCE GOCYPRUS REACTION TO NEWS THAT WE ARE
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PLANNING TO BRING IN ANOTHER CARRIER.

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